

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4-18-2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,8,15 and 16.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: upon close review of the claims, the prior art, and applicant's remarks it appears that the allowance of claims 1, 8, 15, and 16 are appropriate.

The prior art of Beaton, used in the outstanding last Office Action, discloses a communication terminal (Galt, Fig. 3; col. 5, lines 14-17) comprising a database for storing a phone number and a user name associated with a phone number in a telephone directory (Galt, Fig. 6; col. 6, lines 25-28; col. 6, lines 50-67), obtaining CLID (Calling Line Identification) that includes the name and number of the calling party from a telephone network (Galt, col. 1, lines 32-37; col. 2, lines 24-45; col. 6, lines 43-49; col. 8, lines 20-25), and means for comparing the obtained CLID with entries in the telephone directory (col. 8, lines 26-53) rather than allow 'a display mode means for setting' either a first display mode for displaying the obtained caller name or a second display mode for displaying the stored user name. Therefore, Beaton does not meet the requirements of the claimed invention.

Further, it would be contrary to the teaching in Beaton to modify the terminal to: display only the obtained CLID when the first display mode is set or when the received caller phone number does not match with one of the user phone numbers stored in the telephone directory and display the stored user name when the obtained caller phone number matches with the stored phone number when the second mode is set, since Beaton strives to allow the called party to make a selection to display an associated icon related to the CLID of the incoming call; if a match of the CLID exists in the telephone directory, the terminal displays an associated icon and

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if a match of the CLID does not exist with the stored entries in the telephone directory, the called party is prompted to create an entry for the CLID (Beaton, col. 8, lines 26-53).

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892 Form.

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lisa Hashem whose telephone number is (571) 272-7542. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. Any inquiry of a general nature or

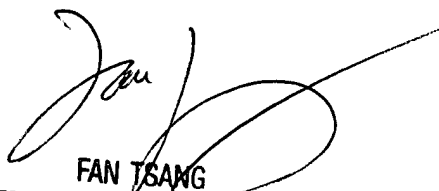
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